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PROHIBITION IS RATIFIED

House Passes Bill 66 to 10 While Senate Votes for Same 27 to 5.

Kentucky, Monday, through her General Assembly, ratified by an overwhelming vote—66 to 10 in the House and 27 to 5 in the Senate—the National Prohibition Amendment, though the Republicans will claim the credit for it, since they were able, through a deal with the Administration Democrats in the House, to put over a ratification resolution offered by Representative Jack Oliver, of Allen county, as a substitute for the resolution of Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, which Mr. Thomas called up as soon as the preliminaries of Monday's session were out of the way. It is understood that the deal between the Stanley Democrats and the Republicans in the House also includes a re-districting bill, which many Democrats in both Houses already favor as a matter of fairness, common honesty and obedience to the mandate of the constitution. The Senate first passed the prohibitive resolution of Senator Smith 23 to 9, but on the receipt of the Republican-Stanley resolution from the House adopted it also 27 to 5.

That a deal was on between the Republicans and the governor's friends was evident from the start of the roll call on the substitute for the Thomas resolution offered by Mr. Oliver. After the substitute had won as an amendment to the Thomas resolution, it was adopted, every anti-administration man among the dyes voting for the amended resolution. It was evident that the Stanley men did not intend the Beckham-Haly organization to get credit for the adoption of the resolution and that they would rather the Republicans got the credit than let it go to the opposition within their own party.

"It's the same old game," said Mr. Thomas, "played by the whisky (Continued to fifth page.)"

SUTTON WILL PROBATED

On motion of the heirs at law, County Judge Earl W. Senff has admitted to probate the last will and testament of Mr. W. A. Sutton, deceased, and Mrs. Lizzie Sutton, the widow of the decedent, was permitted to qualify without bond, as the Executrix, in accordance with the terms of the will. Mr. Sutton left an estate estimated to amount to from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and bequeathed it in fee simple to his two sons and widow, one-third each.

We are advised that the family will conduct the farm and business in this city jointly and that there will be no sale or division of the properties.

MARRIED IN THE SOUTH

Relatives and friends here have received news announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnson to Mr. C. E. Rhett, at the Christian church at Columbus, Miss., last week. Miss Johnson was born and lived in this county up until a few years ago when she moved to the South with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gano Johnson. She is a most attractive and talented young woman and many friends throughout Central Kentucky will be interested in her wedding.

Mr. Rhett is a prominent business man of Columbus. Miss Johnson is a niece of Mrs. James E. Gay, Mrs. Lucien Greene and Dr. J. Keller Johnson, of the county.

REVENUE MEN AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Representatives of the United States Internal Revenue service, are in Mt. Sterling at the Post Office and will remain until January 20th, to explain the workings of the new Income Tax law. All unmarried persons whose income exceeds \$1,000, and all married persons whose income exceeds \$2,000 are required to make a report, and there is a heavy penalty for failure to do so. Better come in and talk to these men.

STEERS EAT TOBACCO

Mr. James Bogie had the misfortune last week to lose three large steers. In some manner the cattle got into a tobacco barn and had eaten quite an amount of tobacco before they were found. The loss is quite a heavy one as the cattle weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds each.

ROADS IMPASSABLE

Owing to the condition of the various turnpikes the Rural Route carriers were unable to take out the mail Saturday and Monday. Every effort is being made to clear off the snow enough to permit the pikes to be traveled.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

Mrs. Lucien L. Bridgforth Dies After Lingered Illness of Many Months.

After battling bravely the ravages of disease for many months, Mrs. Maggie Brown Bridgforth died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bridgforth was born and spent her entire life in this county. Possessing an exceedingly bright mind coupled with a happy, pleasant disposition, she was known and loved by a wide circle of friends. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was one of the most faithful workers in the church and having a voice of rare sweetness her services were always in demand and everyone knows how freely she gave of her time and talent. The writer was a member of the same choir with her for more than fifteen years and she always seemed happiest when giving the long tedious hours to choir rehearsals or rendering some service for her God and her church; and now that she has gone to join the Celestial Choir we can but feel that hers will be a most welcome home-coming to "the home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Mrs. Bridgforth is survived by her husband, Mr. L. L. Bridgforth, her father, Mr. R. R. Brown, two sisters, Mrs. Tommie Moore and Mrs. Sara B. Drake, of this city, three brothers, Zack Brown, of this county; T. B. Brown, of Cincinnati, and Ed. Brown, of Louisville, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Wilson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

In the passing of this good woman our community has suffered a severe loss and mere words of sympathy to the bereaved family seem frail and inefficient, yet in their hour of sorrow may we intrude long enough to say that their sorrow is our sorrow and that their loss is our loss and with the hope that He that knoweth all things will in his own good time give balm to their aching hearts.

ENGINE TURNS OVER

The K. & S. A. engine turned over at Everett's Crossing, a short distance from this city, this morning at 9:55. The engine was back-up and the tank slipped from the rails owing to the heavy ice and snow and pulled the engine after it. The embankment, is about twenty feet high at this place. The engine is standing upright on the tank. The wrecking crew from Huntington will arrive here today to raise same.

The engine was in charge of E. E. Ginn with Clayton Stump as fireman, while Conductor J. C. Bailey was in charge of the train. Fortunately no one was hurt. Several accidents have happened on this road in the last few years, one occurring about this time last year at which time several men were injured but none seriously.

EXTRA FINE PROGRAM

Have you gotten your program for The Tabb Theatre this week? It is a very fine one and the lovers of the films have many treats in store for them.

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Lula Barnes Sunday morning but was extinguished before much damage was done and without the aid of the fire department.

WAR FLOUR IS ON THE MARKET

Some Patent Flour Still on Market But Supply is Said to Be Limited.

"War flour" is now on the market and the time is not distant when nothing but war flour may be had here and throughout the country.

No patent flour has been made in Louisville since December 26th when the recent ruling of the Food Administration became effective.

The price of flour to the consumer will remain about the same. This is due, the millers say, to the fact that the price of feed has been arbitrarily reduced by the Government.

Ballard & Ballard Company made the following announcement:

"The United States Food Administration issued its celebrated circular, No. 6, in which it is officially announced: 'No licensee engaged in the business of milling flour and feed from wheat shall, after December 25, 1917, use more than 264 pounds of 58 pounds per bushel or heavier clean wheat in making 196 pounds of 100 per cent. flour. None of the above flour so milled shall be mixed with or sold as feed.'"

This ruling simply means that commencing December 26 all mills in the country shall make a uniform character of flour that is a so-called "war flour." This new war flour will gradually come on the market as stocks of old brands of high-grade flour shall have been absorbed by the consuming public. The mills throughout the country must cease and have ceased to manufacture and offer high-grade brands of patent flour. The order of the day hereafter is a good straight flour, containing for human consumption some of the fibrous particles of the wheat berry that heretofore have gone, in the process of milling, into the by-product, or wheat feed, for cattle and hogs. This is really what the new governmental ruling means.

It must be evident to the layman that the 100 per cent. flour now made from four bushels and twenty-four pounds of wheat will not be as good as the flour formerly made by mills out of four bushels and thirty pounds of wheat, for the law requires that we use six pounds less of wheat to make 196 pounds of flour. It is estimated that this new Government ruling will save about 16,000,000 bushels of wheat during the current crop year, which means 16,000,000 bushels of wheat more that the country can squeeze out for shipment to France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy.

The public must understand that this is but another measure for the conservation of wheat and flour on the part of the United States Food Administration, in order that the country may have more wheat and flour to ship to our suffering European allies.

The price of flour to the consumer will remain practically unchanged, due to the fact that the Government ruling arbitrarily puts the price of mill feed down about \$10 per ton, in addition to reducing the net quantity of feed milled her barrel. One of the effects of this should be to conserve corn and make cornmeal cheaper.

Personally we cannot speak too highly of the splendid work, National and State, that is being done by the United States Food Administration. If it were not for the governmental control of the United States Food Administration the consumer today would undoubtedly be paying \$40 per barrel for wheat flour. We must all submit cheer-

THE TOBACCO MARKET

In spite of the cold and snowy weather tobacco continues to be brought to this city, although many people wonder how the drivers manage to get here. We understand that the market is a little better this week than last. Upon inquiring of one of the managers regarding the condition of the market he said, "Please state that the market is steady." There were no sales held Monday but on Tuesday the unfinished sale at the Farmers house was resumed Tuesday and 35,175 pounds sold for an average of \$23.21. A couple of good crops on this floor this morning were: Shrout & Bradford, 3075 pounds, averaged \$32.02; Lee & Puckett, 2255 pounds averaged \$30.39. The reds are bringing slightly better prices than last week. Tobacco that has been brought to the market in good order is bringing better prices as all buyers want this tobacco. It is money to the grower to bring his tobacco to the market in good shape although some growers continue to bring in wet, soggy tobacco and expect a good price for it. The sale is in progress on the Whitehall floor as we go to press and we are unable to give any averages. The next sale will be held at the Robertson house Wednesday morning.

MARRY AT LEXINGTON

Friends are in receipt of the following beautifully engraved wedding announcements:

"Mrs. Mary L. Hurt announces the marriage of her daughter Frances to Mr. Stanley W. Kern on Wednesday, January ninth One thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

Miss Hurt is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Hurt and by her pleasant and pleasing personality has endeared herself to countless friends.

Mr. Kern is originally from Carlisle, where he is widely connected, but is at present located in Louisville, where the young couple will reside. The wedding was solemnized at Lexington by Rev. I. J. Spencer.

The happy couple were accompanied to that city by Miss Leila Kern, Miss Laura Bramblett and Mr. Frank Robbins.

The Advocate extends best wishes.

There is not a legitimate argument against good roads—build more of them.

fully and gladly to the dictation of the United States Food Administration, and thereby do our "bit" to help win the war.

WE THANK YOU

During the past two weeks many of our subscribers have either called at the office or sent us checks for their subscriptions to The Advocate. We wish to thank those who have been so prompt and wish to urge the balance of our readers that are in arrears to please settle.

RESPECTED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Barnes McAlister Dies At Home of Her Daughter Last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie B. McAlister, widow of the late John McAlister, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Martin, at Carlisle, last Friday, death being due to uraemic poisoning. Mrs. McAlister was 81 years of age and was one of this county's most respected women. A woman of culture and refinement she was loved by all who were so fortunate as to know her. Deceased was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. McAlister came to this city from Bath county about twelve years ago. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Kate Martin, of Carlisle, Mrs. Webb Goodpastor, of Owingsville, Mr. Clarence McAlister, of Lexington, and Mr. Arthur McAlister, of Kansas City, Mo. All of her children were with her when the end came.

Funeral services were to have been held in Owingsville Sunday but owing to the inclement weather were postponed until Monday. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

BOILER EXPLODED

In some manner the large boiler attached to the cooking stove of Mrs. Effie Sharp became stopped up or frozen so as to stop the circulation of the water and when a fire was built in same Sunday morning a terrific explosion occurred. The stove was completely demolished. A cap from the stove was driven entirely through the ceiling of the kitchen. Fortunately no one was injured.

TROUBLE GETTING OYSTERS

Local cafes are having considerable trouble securing oysters. A report from Chesapeake Bay says that the freeze there is the worst in history and that only a limited supply of oysters can be secured.

The Advocate for printing.

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